1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Raupach - Room 5726)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

The Attorney General June 26, 1967

Director, FBI

LETTER FROM J. V. ANDERS REGARDING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Reference is made to your memorandum dated June 16, 1967, with which you furnished a letter from Mr. J. V. Anders concerning observations by Mr. Anders of evidence to support the "single bullet theory" advanced by the Warren Commission in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. You requested that it be determined whether his observations and conclusions justify further investigation.

Mr. Anders reportedly observed a blue-grey blur in front of Governor Connally's chest in frames 222 through 225 of the motion picture film taken by Abraham Zapruder. Mr. Anders has suggested that this blur "could be a puff of vaporized blood and flesh emanating from the Governor's chest, betraying the exit of a high velocity bullet." The frames described by Mr. Anders have been analyzed in the FBI Laboratory in the light of his observations but no evidence was found that would support his conclusions. Although the detail in the film is not clear enough to permit an accurate determination, where this blue-grey blur appears in frames 224 and 225, it was found to be the edge or rim of Mr. Connally's hat which he was holding in his hand and which comes into identifiable view in subsequent frames. The only "blue-grey blur" found in frames 222 and 223 appears to be a shadow on the chest area of Mr. Connally's shirt.

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